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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL

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1. BRITISH CONSUL E.M. SMITH ARRIVED IN ASMARA FROM BRITISH EMBASSY IN ADDIS SATURDAY MORNING. HE ARRANGED APPOINTMENT WITH BG GETACHEW, MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR OF ERITREAN REGION, FOR 1145 LOCAL TODAY, SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO 1100 OCT 27, TO DISCUSS BURWOOD-TAYLOR ABDUCTION. HE MET THIS MORNING WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER KALEKRISTOS. HE HAS CONTACTED BRITISH PRO-CONSUL TIQUABO, WHO WAS RELEASED AFTER EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING BY EPMG AUTHORITIES EARLY FRIDAY EVENING. TIQUABO STATES THAT ALL

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BRITISH CONSULATE EMPLOYEES HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED, BUT THAT FIVE

EMPLOYEES OF GELATTLY HANKEY ARE STILL BEING HELD BY EPMG AUTHORITIES. AMONG LATTER ARE COMPTROLLER AND HIS ASSISTANT, WHICH LEND CREDENCE TO BELIEF THAT EPMG AUTHORITIES SUSPECT COMPLICITY OF FIRM'S EMPLOYEES IN ROBBERY OF ETH\$5000.

2. CONGEN LEAVING ANY ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP ON ABDUCTION TO BRITISH CONSUL SMITH.
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